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7. (original) The system of claim 1 further including fourth logic to facilitate user specification of a least one subtopic statement, related to the problem, to populate a corresponding at least one subtopic statement structure to disaggregate the problem into related subtopics, and wherein the model logic tracks user interaction with the first through fourth logic to construct a user model structure of user development and population of the problem structure, conclusion statement structure, knowledge structure, and the at least one subtopic statement structure.

- 8. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, further including-fifth logic to facilitate specification of at least one meaning statement, related to a corresponding at least one problem or subtopic statement, to populate a corresponding at least one meaning statement structure, and wherein the model logic tracks user interactions additionally with the first through fifth meaning statement logic to construct a user model structure of user development and population of the problem structure, conclusion statement structure, knowledge structure, the at least one subtopic statement structure.
- 9. (original) The system of claim 1 further including logic to cause a presentation to the user, including depiction of suggested next steps for the user.
- 10. (original) The system of claim 1 further including logic to present to the user at least a subset of content of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.
- 11. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the logic to present includes logic to depict relationships among content of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.
- 12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein the logic to depict relationships includes logic to depict hierarchical relationships.
- 13. (currently amended) The system of claim [12] 11 wherein the logic to present depicts all relationships among the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.
- 14. (currently amended) The system of claim [13] 10 wherein the logic to present includes logic to present user controls to create at least one new problem statement structure, conclusion statement structure, or knowledge structure.
- 15. (currently amended) The system of claim [13] 10 wherein the logic to present include logic to present user controls to modify at least one of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.
- 16. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the logic to present includes logic to present structures all of similar type.
- 17. (original) The system of claim 16 wherein the logic to present includes logic to present user controls to modify or create at least one of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.

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18. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the logic to present includes logic to present an individual structure only.

- 19. (original) The system of claim 18 wherein the logic to present includes logic to present user controls to modify or create at least one of the problem statement structure, the conclusion structure, and the knowledge structure.
- 20. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the control logic includes logic to provide suggestion feedback to the user of next steps for a user to take, wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback is responsive to prior user interactions.
- 21. (original) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to perform gap analysis on the at least a subset of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, the knowledge structure, and the relations therebetween to suggest next steps for the user to create or populate structures identified from the gap analysis.
- 22. (original) The system of claim 21 wherein the logic to perform gap analysis includes logic to analyze linkages among the at least one of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure to detect gaps.
- 23. (currently amended) The system of claim [21] <u>20</u> wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes filtering logic to determine whether to provide suggestion feedback based on the state of development of user interactions.
- 24. (original) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestions includes content analysis logic to analyze content entered by the user to determine relevant suggestions for next steps to the user.
- 25. (original) The system of claim 24 wherein the content analysis logic parses user entry to determine if the entry corresponds to a predefined set of phrases.
- 26. (original) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestions includes relationship analysis to identify suggestions of next steps according to predefined relationship criteria.
- 27. (currently amended) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestions includes logic to present suggestions for next steps to the user-in-a visually distinctive manner.
- 28. (original) The system of claim 27 wherein the logic to present suggestions for next steps to the user presents user controls in emphasis.
- 29. (original) The system of claim 27 wherein the logic to present suggestions for next steps to the user presents workspace controls to activate a workspace corresponding to suggested next steps in proximity to a current workspace.

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30. (original) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to provide content analysis of at least one of the problem statement structure, the conclusion statement structure, and the knowledge structure.

- 31. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback is responsive to prior user interactions.
- 32. (new) The system of claim 27 wherein the logic to provide suggestions includes logic to present suggestions for next steps to the user in a visually distinctive manner.
- 33. (new) The system of claim 1 further comprising logic to create or modify relationships among components of the user structure.
- 34. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to provide model project templates for the user.
- 35. (new) The system of claim 1 wherein at least a subset of knowledge is derived from electronic sources.
- 36. (new) The system of claim 1 wherein the user is a group.
- 37. (new) The system of claim 1 wherein the specification of at least one of the problem specification, conclusion specification, and knowledge specification includes the specification of at least one link to a web site.
- 38. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to automatically generate at least one component for the user structure.
- 39. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to automatically modify at least one component for the user structure.
- 40. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the logic to provide suggestion feedback includes logic to automatically generate or modify at least one relationship for the user structure.
- 41. (new) The system of claim 6 wherein the specification of analysis includes reference to at least one information construct.
- 42. (new) The system of claim 6 wherein the specification of analysis includes reference to relationships among at least two information constructs.
- 43. (new) The system of claim 7 further including logic to send at least one message to an electronic search field, as in sending at least one problem or subtopic.
- 44. (new) The system of claim 5 wherein the specification of information includes the specification of at least one structured information construct.

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45. (new) The system of claim 1 wherein the problem specification comprises the specification of more than one problem specification related to the arbitrary problem.

46. (new) The system of claim 1 wherein the conclusion specification comprises the specification of more than one conclusion specification related to the arbitrary problem.